



2025 MINUTES MID-WINTER RALLY

January 17-19th, 2025

**Doubletree by Hilton-Bay City Riverfront
Bay City, Michigan**

JOINT OPENING CEREMONY

Opening at 13:35 hours

Opening Ceremony commenced by PDC David Masunas

Posting of Colors.

Recognition of Dignitaries:

Mary Brief—Auxiliary National Sr. Vice President
PDC David Masunas—Past Michigan Pack Leader
Bruce Blackmer—Aide De Camp Central Division
Ray Rayl—Department of Michigan Commandant
Cathy Rayl—Department of Michigan Auxiliary President

Cathy Rayl—Department of Michigan Auxiliary President—Stated great to be here and in seeing and working with everyone. Hopes everyone has a great rally and that it is very successful.

Ray Rayl—Department of Michigan Commandant—Welcomed all, looking forward to this weekend and in meeting you all and getting to know new members and old acquaintances. Hoping for a productive weekend ahead.

Thank you to the Department of Michigan and Department of Michigan Auxiliary for co-hosting this event, assisted by John C Rock Detachment 902 and Edson-Kline-Vanslyke Detachment 1423.

Session was adjourned til 14:00 hours.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR DEPARTMENT

At 1400 hours.

Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Appointed Department Staff Absent:

Vice Commandant Eastern Zone 2—Norman Root
Vice Commandant Southwest Zone 4—Michael Moross (excused)
Vice Commandant Central Zone 6—Steve Kelly (excused)
Vice Commandant Northern Zone 7—Frank Rosinski
VAVS Director—Jon Dewitt
Department E-mailer—Emil A Franz, III
Fort Custer National Cemetery Liaison—Michael Hornev

Detachment Representatives Absent:

Belcher-Lane-Williams #146	Cascades #149	Fred Cochran #151
Downriver #153	Sergeant GP Porta #163	Yagle Brothers #165
Washtenaw County #414	Geo. Toogs St Martin #550	Cpl Jack A Davenport #684
Northern Michigan #690	Wolverine #722	Branch Area #763
Harold R. Cooley #841	Keweenaw #1016	Shoreline #1027
Irish Hills #1182	Alpena #1327	SSgt Bryan K Burgess #1337
North Oakland County #570	St. Joseph County #1401	

The Commandant recognized Dignitaries:

PNC/PDC James Tuohy	PNC/PDC John Tuohy
Central Division Aide De Camp Bruce Blackmer	PDC Art Menard
Central Division Aide De Camp Richard Monroe	PDC Dave Masunas
Central Division National Zone Vice Dave Englert	PDC Jon VanTol
PDC Phil Zamora	PDC Wendy Zamora

REPORT OF OFFICERS

COMMANDANT’S REPORT—Ray Rayl

Since the Fall Staff Rally in October, the Department has 32 active Detachments with 5 of them with less than the required 15 members in good standing. The Department also has 7 MCLA Units throughout the state with a new unit being established.

Between October 26th and January 8th have attended numerous events (Montford Point Detachment installation, met with Cascades Detachment to discuss membership issues, Marine Corps Birthday Celebration’s with Kalamazoo Detachment 11/8, Flint Detachment 11/9 and Capital Detachment 11/10. Installed officers at David Murnighan Detachment 161, participated in Flag Education Program at two elementary schools, assisted in helping to form a new MCL Auxiliary unit in Muskegon. Installed newly elected officers at Flint Detachment and Dawgs. Attended Holiday Open House presented by the Bay Veterans Foundation in Bay City—was also given a tour of the facilities. Participated in Veteran’s event at Michigan Theatre in Jackson by One Stop Veteran and DG Group Foundation. Attended “Operation Handshake” event at Flint Bishop Airport were welcomed home Active Duty and all Veterans for the Holidays. Finally went to Jack a Davenport to present a Certificate of Appreciation to Commandant Erick Rydd for motorcycle ride from Florida to Alaska raising funds for local Toys For Tots program).

Finally on back table are replicated dog tags from a Scout working on his Eagle Scout Badge and the project is called “We Will Remember” –these tags representing Vietnam War casualties killed in action from the State of Michigan with their dog tag replica, hometown, branch of service, birthday, age and when kia. Take as many as you want and honor it properly.

Upcoming events, February 27th to March 1st—National Midwinter Rally, March 27th-30th Central Division Conference in Joliet, Illinois, and Summer Convention June 6-8th in Grand Blanc.

ZONE VICE COMMANDANT'S REPORTS

SOUTHEAST ZONE 1-Randall Clemons

August participated in a joint picnic which was attended by 75 individuals. October took part in trunk or treat with over 500 kids in attendance. November attended the Marine Corps Birthday Celebration with Monroe Detachment and also Downriver, Dearborn and Montford Point Detachments combined Birthday Celebration. Did a turkey give away with city Councilman Durhal. Finally helped two Marines with Community Service project.

EASTERN ZONE 2—Norman Root (absent)

No report submitted

SOUTHERN ZONE 3—Dale K. Erion

No report/newly appointed Zone Vice

SOUTHWEST ZONE 4—Michael Moross (excused)

No report submitted

WESTERN ZONE 5—PDC DAVID MASUNAS

Recently just took over being Weston Zone Vice Commandant due to health issues with "Doc"—previous Zone Vice Commandant. Masunas stated has previously been Western Zone Vice Commandant numerous times and would like to see someone new step up and take over this position and/or any position, would like to see new and more individuals stepping up and in getting their feet wet.

CENTRAL ZONE 6—STEVE KELLEY (excused)

Report submitted to Adjutant

NORTHERN ZONE 7—Frank Rosinski (absent)

No report submitted

UPPER PENINSULA ZONE 8—Tracey Tippett

Since Fall Staff, continue to support the Iron Mountain VA Hospital and the DJ Jacobetti Home for Veterans (which will be constructing a new Veterans Home this summer). Detachments 764, 444, and 1016 conduct a Toys For Tots Campaign thru the Toys Foundation. Detachment 1478 participates with 444 toys campaign, After Action Reports have been turned in and ready for 2025 campaigns. Held a Zone meeting in September which four out of the five detachments attended. There is one MCLA unit in the Upper Peninsula which is doing fine and greatly assists 444's Detachment. Also have Northern Wolves Pound #174 and growls are conducted after Zone meetings. The greatest concern and effort with all Detachments is recruiting new members and in staying in compliance. Finally biggest event is rotating where we hold UP Zone meetings to the different Detachment meeting homes. Communication is the key to succeeding—so lots of emails, texts and phone calls in making sure the jobs get done and paperwork is completed in a timely matter.

PAYMASTER—Larry Sweerin

Not a lot going on, only halfway thru the year. Couple of things-first membership dues need to be worked on, we are down \$1656.00 from last year at this time and that means renewals are not being completed and needs to be worked on. We are staying under budget for almost everything, would like to bring attention the Department Convention expense of \$1341.40 for down payment of Summer Convention will be reimbursed since Flint Detachment is hosting Summer Convention.

Foundation Expenses will be turned over to Foundation and that line item will be eliminated. Horizon Bank checking account will be closed and funds moved to PNC Bank checking account. Investments are doing very well and investments keep going up.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Joint Memorial Service was conducted by the Chaplain and Auxiliary—honoring 25 Marine Corps League Members and 3 Auxiliary Members.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT'S REPORT-Stephen Fletcher

Fletcher stated that the Junior Vice's main duty is membership, mentioned that there is a membership recruitment award and that last year no one submitted any individual for the award. Will try again this year for the award which runs from April 30, 2024 until May 1, 2025.

Membership is doing ok but still needs work. Paid memberships expire on August 31 of each and every year. Get those dues turned in and make sure your paymasters get the transmittals sent in. Currently we stand at 1,583 paid members—which is up 141 from the last report. Still have 189 unpaid members. Our PLM has dropped a few due to passing of members. Only 11 Detachments submitted paperwork to get PLM payments.

There are four Detachments that have turned in their Charters and have life members that need to get transferred to other Detachments so they do not become Nationals Members At Large. Please reach out to these members and encourage them to join your Detachment. We are all recruiters and engage in securing members for your Detachments to make the Michigan League stronger.

MCL AUXILIARY PRESIDENT-Cathy Rayl

Thanked the membership for being here this weekend and asked us a few questions....Do we remember when we decided to enter the Marine Corps? Do we remember our time being in bootcamp? Do we remember our first duty assignment? Do we remember our first deployment? Do we remember who supported us—loved and cared for us during these times? It may have been your mom, your sister, your grandmother, your wife, your stepmother, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter, nieces and aunts. Many of us are still here. During these current times and as active members of the Marine Corps League, we still support you. We are your Marine Corps League Auxiliary, supporting your efforts with scholarships, clothing needs for Veterans, send soldier boxes to our deployed Marines, we are here to help with all needs of our retired and active Marines, and the needs of our communities.

The Auxiliary is now asking for us to support them. The Auxiliary is an aging group with very little growth. They have lost two units and four units are struggling to keep their charters. Only seven units are in the State of Michigan. National By-Laws requires to be a Department within the Marine Corps League Auxiliary you must have at least two active units in compliance. This will effect the league if the Auxiliary does not exist anymore—no more help in Auxiliary hospitality rooms, raffle baskets or fund raisers, or co-hosting Department events—just to name a few.

Marines and especially the younger Marines, only exist through our support, by encouraging our family members to join them. If you don't currently have an Auxiliary Unit in your Detachment, please look into it, stop an Auxiliary member and ask questions, they are always eager to help and explain what an Auxiliary is and does. It is said that the strongest Detachment's have an Auxiliary Unit working beside them, please consider helping them.

Finally thank you all who donated to Operation Angels which is the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission in Bay City. And hope we all have a successful Rally.

COMMANDANT—Ray Rayl

Added additional information from the Board of Trustees meeting that took place on January 17th, at 0900. Brought up about Section 300/301 of the Administrative Procedures of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. Proceeded to read procedure and proposed to dispense with the in-person Fall Staff meeting and doing it by a Zoom Meeting (reasoning why: eliminate financial hotel expenses on membership and also less stress for incoming Commandant to find a place a few months after becoming Commandant—also the Auxiliary can meet on a different day and time).

Second to move Mid-Winter Rally to the first or second week of February which should be doable. Reasoning to give membership more time to recuperate after the holidays. Also to eliminate the banquet at Mid-Winter, this might eliminate another overnight stay for some, less expense for banquet and to move the start time of meetings that day.

Will also have a class scheduled at Summer Convention for proper training on having/doing a Zoom meeting. Proposals will be brought up at the Summer Convention.

JUDGE ADVOCATE-Scott Hellman

Since Fall Staff, participated in Honor Court in Muskegon County in which was the 100th Eagle Scout to receive this award in her troop and the ceremony was well done.

In the process of making a few By-Law changes for the Department and tomorrow will be giving a class on how to accomplish By-Law changes. The newest National Judge Advocate requested that all Departments send in their current By-Laws and Administrative Procedures and we are currently compliant with this request.

Any Detachment By-Laws in need of changes, need to be submitted to the current Judge Advocate to verify that the changes do not counter or negate a Department or National By-Law, once current and complete the Judge Advocate signs off on them (after your Detachment has voted on them), and are then placed in current records, and considered officially your Detachment changes. If sent back, need to fix, re-vote, and proceed from there.

Stated will be stepping away from Judge Advocate position at the Summer Convention in June so the position will be available so he can climb the chairs and anyone interested will assist the interested individual.

LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN—Mark Sutton

Sutton has six resolutions to bring to the Board of Trustees to see how the Department wants to proceed with these Legislative Priorities for 2025-2026. Asking to read resolutions over for tomorrow's session and proceed how to vote on them and if had any questions. Continued to give membership a brief overview of the six resolutions.

Stated also that he intends to run for Judge Advocate, but also noted will not run the chairs.

JUNIOR PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDANT—Art Menard

Welcomed all to Bay City stated it is a wonderful area to hold a conference. Primary roll as Junior Past Commandant is to advise the Department Commandant. They communicate frequently about Department business and work together trying to make sure everything is getting done and nothing is missed.

Menard also serves as the Department Foundation Vice President, the Chairman of our Past Department Commandants Council and recently a committee member to serve on the Department Time & Place Committee. Always looking for Detachments to bid on holding a Convention—you should also have--NO FEAR—in hosting Department events because lots of help is available.

EAGLE SCOUT—PDC David Masunas

So far have presented 30 Eagle Scout Good Citizenship Awards (had 27 last year at this time). Thank you to all the members that have been able to present the Eagle Scout Good Citizenship award and to help promote the program for the Department of Michigan.

In Scouting America, there are two other programs, Sea Scouts and Adventure Scouts. Their highest award for Sea Scouts is the Quarter Master Award—which is the equivalent of the Eagle Scout Award, and Adventure Scouts is the Summit Award—which is equal to both of them. Masunas has created his own certificate for these awards. Contact him if you know of anyone receiving these awards or if you have questions.

CHAPLAIN—Fred Green

Stated we have had 25 members passed since 2024 Summer Convention and unfortunately those numbers keep adding up year after year. Remember to use Profile ID numbers when filing a death notice.

YOUNG MARINES—Fred Green

Just like everything else, recruiting is hard for Young Marines as well. Stated with a particular Young Marine (Isabell Benson)— going into boot camp there should be something to give to them, the Department Commandant presented her with an Honorary Membership certificate—she will be good for the league in the future. Need to explore different avenues what we can do to make this program more successful.

Also a big change has been the uniform, cammies are no longer woodland but going to digital. Great in one aspect, but availability is another issue. Thankful for what the Lapeer Unit does, the Honor Guard that represents the Young Marines very well.

HISTORIAN—Dale Erion

Lots has been happening since the Summer Convention. Upper Peninsula was the first to get all their Charter copies turned in followed by Southwest Zone. Lots of Charters still need to be copied and turned in. Would also like to get a one page brief history stating how their Detachments came to be, which in turn will help out how the Department of Michigan came about. Still digging through lots of information and organizing items. Also recently was asked to become the Central Division Historian and to take over temporarily the Southern Zone Commandant until Summer Convention.

ADJUTANT—Tracey Tippett

Compliance is a big issue with all Detachments, and in getting items turned in a timely manner and in utilizing the proper forms. If you do not use the correct Officer Installation Form it will be rejected and you will be asked to resubmit it (also make sure it is correctly filled out and no items are missing). May 15th is the last for turning in an Officer Installation Report, if you do not have it completed and returned by this date—you will not be able to vote at the Summer Convention. Will work with the Compliance Officer in seeing who still has not completed a 990 and Lara Corp paperwork and in getting the completed Detachments filings to National as part of being in compliance too.

Please make sure you are sending items to the correct individual in charge of them. Thank you all for your assistance and cooperation in properly filled out paperwork.

WEBMASTER—Tracey Tippett

It is a continual task to keep the website up to date. Greatly appreciated all the input and corrections that needed to be made from individuals. If anyone's information has changed, please let me know to get it updated especially on the S1 Department Roster. Trying to keep on top of items when National updates a form to get it updated on our website. Convention items have been recently updated as well. All suggestions to improving website is always greatly appreciated.

MOTION TO ADJOURN FOR THE DAY AT 1645. BUSINESS MEETING WILL RESUME AT 0900 HOURS.

0900 DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS MEETING RECONVENES

Commandant gave a few remarks.

CENTRAL DIVISION ZONE VICE COMMANDANT—Dave Englert

Goal is to visit each state in the Division at least once a year (Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky). Stated when the Central Division Conference will be the end of March in Joliet, Illinois. Addressed to the Detachment Paymasters that you will be able to pull their own rosters after the National Mid-Winter Conference. Last year Congress passed the Veteran Service Organization Fair Tax Treatment Bill—we do not need the 90% requirement to have combat Veterans belonging to your organization which is a good thing. Also on our rosters will be showing a "V" by some of membership numbers—showing that they are a Veteran and need to have 75% of membership being Veterans. Also, recommended going to a National Mid-Winter Convention, it is a less formal than a National Convention. Always there for questions and helping out with issues.

ROLL CALL OF MISSING STAFF OR DETACHMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR—Mark Sutton

January 1, 2025, a new legislative session started. There is currently nothing to report expect that will be learning all the new positions and people in the legislature over the coming months.

The last legislative session saw 3,917 pieces of legislation introduced in the Michigan House and Senate. 481 of those bills became law, 47 pieces of legislation concerning veterans were introduced, but only five of them became law. Two of them dealt with creating a license plate for women veterans.

Given were six resolutions to make up the start of the Marine Corps Leagues Legislative Priorities for the 2025-2026 legislative session. Read and described the following proposed Resolutions:

- 2025-01 Increase Funding to the Veterans Service Grants
- 2025-02 Pay the Michigan Veterans Coalition
- 2025-03 Opposing the Defend the Guard Act
- 2025-04 Reimbursing County and Local for Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Michigan Veterans who are 100% Permanent and Total
- 2025-05 Support for Cooperation of Federal Agencies
- 2025-06 Stop Cash Payments to the Taliban

Questions were asked and answered. Discussions took place among the different zones how to proceed and vote on the proposals. A brief recess took place.

Session resumed, Judge Advocate Hellman stated there is a quorum of the Board of Trustees to proceed with the vote:

Motion by T. Tippet, second by P. Smith to accept resolution 1: motion carried
Motion by S. Fletcher, second by P. Smith to accept resolution 2: motion carried
Motion by P. Smith, second by T. Tippet to accept resolution 3: motion carried
Motion by S. Hellman, second by T. Tippet to accept resolution 4: motion carried
Motion by S. Fletcher, second by T. Tippet to accept resolution 5: motion carried
Motion by S. Hellman, second by T. Tippet to accept resolution 6: motion carried

Finally stated if having issues with anything to please let him know and will try to assist in correcting the matter.

BUDGET AND FINANCE—Mark Sutton

The Budget and Finance Committee met at the Double Tree Hotel in Bay City at 1030 on January 17th, 2025. Members present were the Department Commandant Ray Rayl, Junior Past Commandant Art Menard, Department Paymaster Larry Sweerin, Committee Member Mark Sutton, absent members were Christine Tonegatto-Salo and John Tuohy, several guests were present.

The fundraising committee chair, Senior Vice Commandant Phil Smith made a request to set a budget of \$2300 for a department raffle. Motion by Sutton, second by Sweerin: motion carried.

The staff meeting expense line item was overspent by \$96.72, this was due to a venue change and printing costs. Motion by Sutton, second by Sweerin to increase the budget to \$150 to cover increase: motion carried.

Questions were raised on the Department Convention Expense non-budget item of \$1341. This item is the upfront cost for the 2025 Department Summer Convention in Flint. Flint Detachment has agreed to host the 2025 Department Summer Convention and will reimburse the \$1341.

The Department Accountant has recommended that the Department close the Horizon Bank—checking account because we no longer have an agreement with Great Lakes Marketing. Motion by Sutton, second by Sweerin to close the account and move the balance into the PNC checking account ending in 8464: motion carried.

Per the Department By-Laws requests for budget requests for the 2025-2056 budget are due by April 1, 2025. Meeting was closed at 11:00.

Motion by S. Hellman, second by S. Fletcher to adopt these minutes as read: motion carried.

MICHIGAN MARINE NEWS—Mark Sutton

Mentioned two deadlines to remember, February 1st and April 5th to get articles submitted (so By-Laws can be in by April 1 and we can get them published and out to the membership). Please email mm12sutton@gmail.com to submit articles.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT—Phil Smith

Attended the Fall Staff meeting. Continue to work on ensuring that the Detachments have their 990's and LARA Corps filed—if not your charter could be suspended or revoked. There are a few Detachments that their Charters will be taken away.

Visited and received a call from Gunny Robinson at the JOTC in River Rouge. Gunny was planning on retiring and now has to extend staying on until a replacement is found. If interested in filling this job position to be an instructor at the JOTC get ahold of Headquarters of the Marine Corps and Gunny Robinson of intent.

January 13th attended the Commanders Group meeting, and talked about the State Veteran of the Year and in needing to get more applications in. Talked about the 988 initiative, call that number and ask if a veteran or not and then connected to help. There are over 40 Veterans a day committing suicide Nationwide, used to be around 22. Talked about the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, 61 still living, will be having a convention the end of September in Detroit. MVAA will be holding leadership Conference in Marquette from the 19-21 of May. Also mentioned about the Coalition not being paid and the Fisher houses possibly being built. Also if you are a non-credited VSO you should not be filing claims—it is a liability and if the claim is not correct you could be sued.

Brought up about the raffle for Summer Convention, 1 prize 45 pistol, 2nd prize 55" flat screen tv, and 3rd prize \$300. More to follow on raffle.

TOYS FOR TOTS—Phil Smith

All LCO's have already turned in After Action Reports to the Toys Foundation. If you are a Detachment that assists another LCO to get those numbers and fill out the report that was emailed thru Dutch's email to fill out. This is so the league can see who is helping with a toys program or not. 2025 training will be in St. Louis, Missouri again in September.

TIME & PLACE COMMITTEE—Jim Tuohy

Since the June Convention in Kalamazoo, your Time & Place Committee was busy working with Helms Briscoe to negotiate and secure hotel locations for the 2025 Mid-Winter Rally and the 2025 Department Convention.

Sent out dates for the proposed 2025 Department Convention and they responded with possible hotels/venues and work with giving us the best deals as possible. Moving forward, contacted the Holiday Inn-Gateway Center in Flint and had Helms Briscoe send out a request for a proposal and received their package back. June 5-8 will be the Convention dates, and still working out a few details to modify with the name change of the hotel-Wyndam Gateway Center Hotel and Resort. A revised convention packet will be sent out shortly.

The new Department Commandant will set the date and location for the Fall Staff meeting. As of this writing, no bids have been submitted for the 2026 Mid -Winter Rally or the June Convention. If any Detachment, Auxiliary or Pound is interested in hosting an event, please contact the Time & Place Committee. We are there to assist you.

Motion to approve venue for 2025 Summer Convention by S. Fletcher, support by A. Menard: motion carried.

SCHOLARSHIPS—Christine Faymonville

2025 is a New Year to apply for scholarships. There are scholarship applications on the back table and also can be found on the website: michiganmarines.org. All the requirements are on the sheet and who is eligible to receive scholarships. A few thank you notes received from grateful recipients were read. Always think of donating to the scholarship fund in further assisting our children, grandchildren etc in future academic endeavors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREAK FOR LUNCH RETURN AT 1300 FOR CLASSES.

MVAA—Brian Love

Spoke briefly and stated glad to be here and seeing everyone again. Wrapped up 2024 and now into 2025 of the MVAA. Four key goals: (1) Raising percentage of Veterans in Michigan who have access to State and Federal resources—the VA. (2) Reducing the number of homeless Veterans in the State of Michigan. Especially for Women Veterans and their children. (3) Reducing the number of Veterans in Michigan who are committing suicide. There is a team dedicated and called the Mental Health Division-- focused homelessness and suicide prevention. (4) Getting Michigan its first State Veterans Cemetery. Michigan and Alaska are the only two states that do not have a State Veterans Cemetery. Looking possibly putting one up by the Grayling area and then maybe another one in the Upper Peninsula— possibly in Marquette.

Challenges along the way, budgets and funds are tightening up, working on the budget crisis. Finally, can reach out to 1-800-Mich Vet with questions, comments or concerns. Honor to do the work Love stated.

DEPARTMENT MARINE OF THE YEAR—PDC Phil Zamora

Encourages all Detachments to send in for Michigan Marine of the Year. Steve Kelley will be in charge of sending out the applications, and deadline will be May 1st for submitting Marine of the Year and Associate Member of the Year. Please send in your applications.

BY-LAWS, INITIATING & UPDATING—Judge Advocate Scott Hellman

A power point presentation was given, noting the proper steps and procedures for initiating, writing and completing a By-Law change or an Administrative Procedural change. Continued with what needs to be done by the Judge Advocate and the process how it continues from there. Questions were asked and answered, everyone was made aware of when deadlines are for some items to be submitted.

IRS 990 & LARA REPORTING—PDC Art Menard

Handouts were given with step-by-step instructions on how to properly do filings for your Detachment's 990's and Lara Corps. Handouts were gone over, and questions were asked. Noted filings have deadlines or else fines will ensue and/or you could possibly lose your non-profit status and be not compliant.

BUSINESS MEETING WAS CONCLUDED AT 1500

THE DETACHMENTS COMMANDANTS COUNCIL MEETING BEGAN AND CONCLUDED AT 1645.

The 2025 Mid-Winter Rally was closed at 1650 by Department Commandant Ray Rayl until we reconvene at the 2025 Department Summer Convention in Flint.

Respectfully Submitted

Tracey A Tippett

Department Adjutant

